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SUMMARY: DURING CAHIRMAN NW EIN' S VISIT TO JAPAN, JAPANESE AND BURMESE OFFICIAL REACHED INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON \$26.4 MILLION PROJECT LOAN FOR SYRIAM REFINERY AND \$17.4 MILLION COMMODITY LOAN. OTHERWISE, NE WIN DEVOTED HIMSELF TO HIS HONEYMOON AND GOLF. END SUMHSRY.

1. FONOFF SECOND SEA DIVIS JN CHIEF, HIRAOKA, SAID CHAIRMAN NE WIN' S VISIT TO JAPAN WAS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO GOLF AND HIS HONEYMOON. NE WIN HAD LUNCHEON MEETING WITH PRIMIN TANAKA AND BRIEF COURTESY CALL WITH FONMIN OHIRA, BUT OTHERWISE DID NOT MEET WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENTAL OR BUSINESS LEADERS. HIRAOKA SAID THAT, AS TANAKA HAD NOT FOLLOWED FONOFF ADVICE TO PROBE NE WIN' S VIEWS ABOUT CHANGES IN BURMESE FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC POLICIES, LUNCHEON PRODUCED NOTHING OF INTEREST FOR BURMA WATCHERS. UNFORTUNATELY, MEETING WITH OHIRA WAS LIMITED TO EXCHANGE OF COURTESTIES BECAUSE

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NE WIN WAS NOT FEELING WELL THAT DAY. HIRAOKA DECRIED FONOFF' S INABILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NE WIN' S TWO WEEKS IN JAPAN TO FIND ANSWERS TO VARIETY OF INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ABOUT DIRECTION OF BURMA' S FOREIGN POLICY. HIRAOKA SAID AMB SUZUKI HAD ACCOMPANIED NE WIN ON MOST OF HIS SEVEN DAYS OF GOLFING. WHILE II) TO ENSURE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, COMMUNAL HARMONY, GOOD ADMINISTRATION AND RAPID ECONOMIC AND STCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN SIKKIM;
(III) TO PROVIDE THE HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION (CHIEF EXECUTIVE) IN SIKKIM TO HELP ACHIEVE AND TO SAFEGUARD ALL THE ABOVE NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES;

AND WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE AGREED TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES HEREBY RENEWED TO THEM;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, THE CHOGYAL OF SIKKIM AND THE LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES OF SIKKIM,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE THREE PARTIES HEREBY RECOGNISE AND UNDERTAKE TO ENSURE THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS OF THE PEOPLE OF SIKKIM. THE PEOPLE OF SIKKIM WILL ENJOY THE RIGHT OF ELECTION ON THE BASIS OF ADULT SUFFRAGE TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ONE MAN ONE VOTE.
2. THERE SHALL BE AN ASSEMBLY IN SIKKIM. THE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ELECTED EVERY FOUR YEARS. ELECTIONS SHALL BE FAIR AND FREE, AND SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.
3. (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE POWER TO PROPOSE LAWS AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF SIKKIM, ON ANY OF THE MATTERS ENUMERATED HEREINBELOW, NAMELY --
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- (I) EDUCATION
- (II) PUBLIC HEALTH,
- (III) EXCISE,
- (IV) PRESS AND PUBLICITY,
- (V) TRANSPORT,
- (VI) BAZARS,
- (VII) FORESTS,
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- (IX) AGRICULTURE,
- (X) FOOD IUUES; AND
- (XI) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING, INCLUDING STATE ENTERPRISES,
- (XII) HOME AND ESTABLISHMENT,
- (XIII) FINANCE,
- (XIV) LAND REVENUE.

(2) THE ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT DISCUSS OR ASK QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING:
(A) THE CHOGYAL AND THE MEMBERS OF THE RULING FAMILY;
(B) ANY MATTER PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF LAW;
(C) THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY; AND
(D) ANY MATTER WHICH CONCERNS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, OR UNDER ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND SIKKIM.

4. THERE SHALL BE AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSISTING OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY THE CHOGYAL ON THE ADVICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
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